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# American Bankers Swindled --- A Sensation in The Sunday World.

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## MR. BOODY SPEAKS.

He Denies Some of Lawyer Gaynor's Statements to the Jury.

Mr. Jenks as Yet Has Nothing to Say.

But Gaynor Is Satisfied and He Is Going Away.

Now that Brooklyn citizens and taxpayers have carefully studied the testimony on which the Grand Jurors in censuring Mayor Boody and the "cold thir-teen" members of the Board of Aldermen said they were sorry they could not bring in indictments, they are more than astonished at its full import.

Mayor Boody himself is apparently

surprised at the weight of the evidence carefully pruned, as it was, by the Dis-trict-Attorney, and this morning he had not prepared that long-promised state-

Even the newspapers which, in and out of season, attacked those who wanted to expose the frauds have made a complete change of front, and are practically

avoid the whirlwind, they have seized upon the unlucky Corporation Counsel, possibly with the idea of making him the scapegoat. The abuse and vituperation hurled at Mr. Jenks are something aston-

Under the sudden turn of affairs he seems more than dazed, and up to noon he had nothing whatever to say for publication. On the other hand, those who went before the Grand Jury and testified are correspondingly jubilant, saying that they have been fully sustained. They say, however, there is much more to come, and that

all the testimony has not yet been pub-Concerning the statement that all of his testimony as given before the of his testimony as given before the Grand Jury had not been published, Mr. Gaynor had this to say to an "Evening World" reporter this morn-

"Evening World" reporter this morning:
"I only said that the testimony as printed contains many omissions and inaccuracies, some of them very considerable. The main points, however, are brought out, so that no one can fail to get the point in issue.
"The question is not whether it be better poilty to give out franchises for an annual percentage on receipts rather than for a present gross payment. I am and always have been in favor of the first method.
"But the newspapers of April 19 and 20 show that the representatives of the companies met in the Mayor's office, on the heels of which it was given out that they were to offer \$9,000 the mile. One company was not invited to that meeting though it had an offer pending for one of the routes.
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"When the hearing afterwards came on the company which had been ignored offered \$20,990, \$15,000 and \$12,000 the mile. The representatives of the other com-panies sat mute. The offers were too company which had bid filed

The company which had bid filed written requests that if any other offers should be made that they be given notice so that they might bid. They also filed a written request that the method end terms on which the franchises were to be given out be announced so that all could bid understandingly.

This was refused. Then the Committee secretly prepared the resolutions giving the franchises out on the percentage system to the companies which had not bid, and they were hurried through the Common Council. By this means the Union Street Company was prevented from making an offer on the percentage system.

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"At the hearing before the Mayor all this was placed before him in writing and the obvious bad faith and injustice of it, not only to the Company, but to the city, pointed out. Yet he signed the resolutions. This is the whole case. The most expert casuist at the City Hall cannot defend it or put a good face upon it.

suppose that Mayor Boody is now "I suppose that Mayor Boody is now satisfied that I had not the slightest thing to do with bringing on the investigation. I went out of town the day before he signed the franchise resolutions. I got back to my office at 10 clock the next Monday morning. An officer subpoensed me to go before the Grand Jury at once. I did not go and I meant not to go, having refrained from attending when subpoensed on past occasions. The Grand Jury later sent an officer to the Supreme Court for me, where I was, and I was obliged to attend.

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told all I knew. I was able to
no information which I had not
licly stated before. In my comnits against official conduct in
oklyn I have been open and above
the civil courts and called them
account, and the courts have decidugainst them.

to account, and the courts have decided against them.

"You ask, as Mayor Boody has asked, who it was that started this investigation by the Grand Jury. Why, the law requires every Judge in charging a Grand Jury to tell it particularly that it is its duty to inquire into the conduct of public officers. This Grand Jury was so charged, and it took the matter seriously and not as a stale custom."

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Gaynor was asked whom he rei to as the "most expert casuist
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naid Mr. Gaynor, in concluam off for two months, and
forget all contention and unness and never get into it Mayor Boody this afternoon gave out

is far as I can discover, the only leads before the Grand Jury that did lead that body to believe that Mayor had not performed his duty counsed on the following words from liam J. Gaynor:

At that time the Mayor had a prisharing at his office of all three apantes, and excluded the Union

Street Railroad Company from the conference.

"The Mayor continues: That statement of Mr. Gaynor is absolutely without foundation. There were no railroad conferences at which the Union Street Comrany was not represented. They we represent at conferences held on April 19 and April 20.

Then the Mayor reviewed the work of granting the franchises. In conclusion he says:

"I will only add that the Union Street Railroad Company had not qualified to receive those franshises at the time they were granted by the Aldermen.

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the time they were granted by the Aldermen.

"If, as Mayor, I had neglected to give those franchises to companies legally qualified, I surely would have been subjected to censure."

For an hour before the statement was given to the press Mayor Boody was closeted in his private office with Lawyer Thomas Moore, representing the Broadway Railroad Company, which was recently given franchises that are now awaiting the Mayor's signature. It was aid that the Mayor told Mr. Moore that he would not sign the franchises unless certain streets were withdrawn from the application.

## Dr. Wheeler Brings Favorable Reports from European Seaporta

Dr. W. A. Wheeler, Chief of the Ellis sland staff, who has been in Europe for the past three monthes investigating the sanitary condition of foreign

Cholers, can be kept out by proper

precautions at the ports of departure for immigrants by United States officials, aided by thesteamship companies. Dr. Wheeler visited Commissioner Sen-

sellies.

In Bremen and Hamburg much care is exercised in sending over immigrants and most of the Russian immigrants now go to Rotterdam and Antwerp.

At Naples a Quarantine barracks was built on the mountain back of the city, about a month ago, where immigrants are quarantined for five days before sailing.

Brennan left the city yesterday ostensibly to go on his vacation. He shook hand with everybody in the office before he ieft, and said good-by for good, it

At Marseilles several cases of sporadic cases of Asiatic cholera prevail every Summer, bu' no vessel sails from there, and the rags shipped are thoroughly fu-

# migated. Dr. Wreeler said he believed that the recut cases of cholera in Naples were imported into that city, and that there is not much probability of an epidemic. HUMMEL MAY DESERT TAMMANY Breaman was appointed Street-Clean

HUMMEL MAY DESERT TARMANY
He Wants to Succeed Civil Justice
McKeon.

It was reported in political circles this
afternoon that Assemblyman Frederick
P. Hummel, of the Twenty-fourth District, would leave Tammany Hall and
join Assemblyman Otto Kempner's citizens' Democracy movement.

Hummel's district leader, Lawrence
Delmour, said that Hummel had told
him nothing about his alleged intention
of severing his connection with the
organization. Hummel is a candidate
for the Tammany nomination for Civil
Justice to succeed Justice McKeon, but Justice to succeed Justice McKeon, but it is reported the leaders are not inclined to give it to him, because he had not won his spurs for promotion.

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His present office is the first political place he has held, and he did not distinguish himself in Albany. He only introduced one bill.

"Nothing would surprise me about Hummel," said Mr. Delmour. "I don't think he knows what he wants. He didn't know whether to accept the nomination last Fall even when he had asked for it.

"Summer politics don't amount to anything. Nominations are not made at this time, but fellows are making bluffs to compel terms or concessions."

Mr. Hummel recently asked to have two of his constituents appointed to places in one of the departments. When he found out that his influence was not far-reaching enough he got mad and said things

His remarks on that occasion started.

maving robbed the flat of Fleming Porre, at 157 West Thirty-fifth street, was remanded in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day.

## Says She's a Footpad.

Mabel Williams, colored, of 1614 Downing street, was held in Jefferson Market Court to-day on a charge of holding up and robbing William Thompson, of 121 Roosevelt street, of his watch and chain and \$15 last night.

Recovering from a Dose of Polson. Mrs. Augusta Meyer, thirty-one years old, who attempted suicide last night by taking Paris green at her home, 418 East Nine-teeath street, was resting quietly at Bellevue Hospital this morning, and Dr. Strong says ahe will recover.

85.00 & \$6.00 PANTS FOR \$1.90.

W. S. Andrews is the New Street-Cleaning Commissioner.

drews as Excise Commissioner.

he resignation of Thomas S. Brennan

CHOLERA CAN BE KEPT OUT. President W. S. Andrews, of the Excise Board, was appointed as his suc-

Michael C. Murphy, of the First District, got Andrews's place as Excise Commissioner, at \$5,000 a year.

It was reported this morning that Thomas S. Brennan had resigned from the position of Street-Cleaning Commissioner. No reasons were assigned for the step, and the news was a complete surprise to all connected with the municipal affairs of the city, except those directly in the secret.

When Mayor Gilroy reached his office a crowd of reporters was waiting to question him concerning the truth of the report. White Star steamship Britannic.

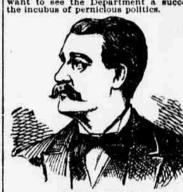
He says he does not believe that hicipal affairs of the city, except those directly in the secret.

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'I will peither deny nor affirm the "I will neither deny nor affirm the report, but I may have something to pensary in Centre street yesterday and was say later in the day," said the Mayor.

One reason why the Mayor would not North Brotner Island. One reason why the Mayor would not confirm the story, it was said, was because Brennan's resignation had not

Street-Cleaning Department. It is well known that he has not made a success of keeping the streets clean, and he had over \$500,000 more to do it with than any of his predecessors ever had.



THOMAS & BRENNAN.

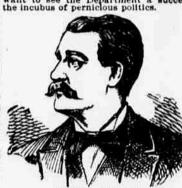
THE LAST DAY.

Big "Tom's" Resignation Received by Mayor Gilroy To-Day.

Michael C. Murphy Succeeds An-

It was reported this morning that

he left, and said good-by for good, it



places in one of the departments. When he found out that his influence was again fair-reaching enough he got mad and said things.

His remarks on that occasion started the report that he would kick over the traces.

Yellow Fever in Massatian.

DURANGO, Mexico, July 21.—Mail advices have been received from Massatian, on the Pacific coast, that yellow fever has made its appearance there and many deaths from the disease are reported daily. The epidemic has not been so severe in that city for many years. There is no danger of it spreading the City Club went after him with a sharp stick.

Lopez, the Dwarf, Gets a Month.
Leon Lopez, a dwarf fifty years old, 39 incheshigh, and wearing a 1014 bat, was sent to the island ior one month by Justice Martin, in the Tombs Court this morning, for intoxication. Lopez was formerly exhibited in a Fourteenth street museum He comes from central america. Yesterday he was arrested for intoxication and discharged.

Killed in Elevator Shaft.

William Johnson, colored, who was employed by Scoville & Adams, dealers in photographic apparatus at 423 Broome street, fell through the elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement this morning and was killed. His body was taken to the Mulberry street station-house.

Delaro Remanded.

Eenjamin F. Delaro, alfas William Lee, the son of Actress Selina Delaro, arrested by Detective Cornelius Su livan on suspicion of having robbed the flat of Plening Porres.

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and Brennan ever the distribution of patronage.

There is a belief that Brennan will be taken care of by Tammany Hail in some other place. Peputy Commissioner John J. Ryan, Tammany leader of the Iwenty-fifth District, is mentioned as his successor.

Ryan is now in charge as Acting Commissioner. Brennan assigned him to act before he went away. Ryan has had rapid promotion recently. He was formerly Superintendent of the Sureau of Streets and Roads in the Department of Public Works. While in that position his salary was increased from \$13,000 to \$15.00. and in January last, only a short time after that, he was made to Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning at \$4,000 a year. Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning at \$4,000 a year. Brennan has been in office in one po

sition or another, under Tammany Hall, for nearly twenty years. He started in politics as an attendant in Believue Hospital at 50 cents a day, and rose from that position to Warden, and finally President of the Board of Charities Commissioners. He has rever had any personal following, and its hold on the powers in Fourteenth street under every regime has been one of the wonders and mysteries of New York politics.

Besides Ryan there is another candidate for Brennan's place. He is Oliver Sumner Teall, who will consent to abandon his latest hobby, Anti-Treating Society, to become Street-Cleaning Commissioner. His application for the office, signed by 222 Presidents of corporations, is on file in the Mayor's office.

Acting Commissioner Ryan said of the reported resignation:

"It's all news to me. I know nothing of it. Mr. Brennan did not inform me of his intentions."

The letter of resignation would be a part of the official documents of the office, and if it has been written it has not been entered in the press-book yet.

Private Secretary E. F. McCarthy is in line of promotion in case Deputy Ryan is made Commissioner. He has been in the Department for twelve years.

van is made Commissioner. en in the Department for

## FIVE NEW CASES OF SMALL-POX.

Four of Them Appear in One Family in a Pell Street Tenement Inspectors of the Health Department found

in the big tenement at 25 Pell street yester-The victims are Constantin Trabaco,

laborer, twenty-six years old, and his three

Louis Gabard, aged twenty-nine, who has

## ANOTHER SIZZARD COMING.

It Will Reach Here Sunday Unless Bide-Tracked.

Those Gothamities who have faith in the forecasts of Farmer Dunn will at once make preparations to fly to the seashore or moun tains over Sunday.

Mr. Dunn says there is a hot wave in the The expected will have happened when Thomas S. Brennan leaves the it may reach New York to-morrow night or the following morning.
Montana and the Dakotas have hatched
this sizzard, which will bake Gotham's streets
unless it gets switched off the track on its

DIED IN HIS CAR.

# THE SIAMESE QUESTION.



The situation in Siam is growing fearfully complicated. tim of a conspiracy in which he was a leading participant.

Haum met Meyer's and his wife and Wimmers in Chicago. Meyer suggested that Baum, whose real name is alleged to be Brandt, should have his life heavily insured; that he should feign illiness and appear at the point of death; that he should be spirited away, a corpse secured and passed off as that of Brandt, and the insurance collected by Mrs. Meyer, who should figure as Brandt's widow, and the money divided.

Lunder the nama of Gustav H. M. Joseph Baum, Brandt was married 20 Mrs. Meyer in Chicago, Feb. 11, 1891. Then the trio came to New York with Wimmers. They rented the flat in Thirteenth street, and Baum's life was insured in the New York Life Insurance Company for 81,000; Betna Life, 80,000. Mutual Life, 33,500, and Washington Life for \$3,000, in favor of Mrs. Baum, whose relation was proven by the Chicago marriage certificate.

It was necessary to obtain a certificate of death from a reputable physician, and in order to deceive him Baum was dosed by his own consent with antimony. After a time the slow poison began to tell upon him, and he was really a very sick man when Dr. Simeon B. Minden, of 218 East Eighteenth street, was summoned to his bedside.

After only a few days Dr. Minden, who treated Baum for such disease as his symptoms seemed to indicate, said that he must prepare for death. Baum thought, of course, that this was all a part of the plan. He expected that a body would be substituted for him, while he was amuggled away to recover his health. But the Meyers had carried the programme through till there was no recovery for the victim and he died.

Dr. Minden made out a death certificate in accordance with all the facts in the case of the sick man that had been

closed by the Wimmers Story.

Which Grew Out of Plot to Kill.



Samuel Isaacs, of 150 Ridge street, and
Jacob Trapanar, of 172 Suffolk street, butchers, were held for trial in \$500 bail by Justice Voorhis, in Essex Market Court, to-day, on the charge of exposing live chickens for sale, in violation of the Health laws.

FINEST CLOTHING FOR A SONG.
London and Liverpool Clothing Co. will salt Man Broa. \$20.00 bise and black serge Soils at 88,00, To-metrow is the last day. 56 and 55 Bowers.

The story of the killing of Raum is alleged to have been the victorial of the present in this market of the soil of the most significant event in this market of the soil of the most significant event in this market of the soil of the most significant event in this market of the most significant event in this market of the most significant event in this market of the most significant event in this was been dead to have been the victorial of the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Years of the tion of the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Years of the tion of the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Years of the tion of the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Years of the tion of the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Years of the tion of the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's As M. ... 5016 A.M. ... 5010 A.M. ... 50

Pain's Fireworks Inclosure and Sea Beach Hotel in Peril.

Gueste Flee Panic Stricken, Carrying Their Vainables.

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# SAYS IT IS A PLOT.

Mrs. Mulheron's Startling Statement About the Sage Suit

Alleges that She Was Coerced Into Giving Testimony.

She is the Sister of Della Keegan, the Plaintiff.

The mysterious witness who testifled yesterday before Lawyer Charles A. Runk in the sensational suit of Della Keegan against Russell Sage for \$100,000 for alleged betrayal under promise of marriage twenty-five years ago, it is disclosed to-day, was Mrs. Mary Mulheron, the wife of John Mulheron, Janitor of the house at 114 West One Hundred and Fourth street, She is a sister of Delia Keegan, the

plaintiff, and very much resembles her. Mrs. Mulheron to-day declares that she had been offered bribes to testify against Mr. Sage, and that Lawyer Marshall only succeeded in getting her to testify by making her believe that in case she refused he would send her to

Mrs. Mulheron told her story to an 'Evening World" reporter this aftertoon. She saw Lawyer Marshall about ten months ago, when he called on her n relation to a suit for damages brought by Delia Keegan against the Seventh Avenue Railroad Company. He called several times and finally told her that per sister contemplated a suit against Mr. Sage for betrayal.

"Mr. Marshall asked me if I would testify for my sister," continued Mrs. Mulheron, "an I told him I could not tell anything detrimental to Mr. Saget that I had worked in his house five years, and never saw or knew anything wrong about him.

"My sister visited at Mr. Sage's house, but I never believed that there was any

stumbled and fell, throwing him to the ground and rolling over him. He was badly crashed, and received internal injuries from which he died.